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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, PBOR, IS, EG, US
SUBJECT: AMOCO INCIDENT

REF: CAIRO 7658

1. AMOCO INFORMED US MARCH 10 THAT ISRAELI WARSHIP, WHICH HAD BEEN TIED TO MARKER BUOY, LEFT AREA SOMETIME AFTER SUNDOWN MARCH 9. RIG 511 CAPTAIN, WHO HAD ORDERS TO MOVE UP TO BUOY IF ISRAELI BOAT LEFT, THEN MOVED 511 ONTO THE DRILLING LOCATION MARKED BY BUOY. WHILE ISRAELI WARSHIPS STILL VISIBLE, THEY HAD NOT APPROACHED 511 AGAIN. AMOCO INTENDS TO WAIT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AT THE BUOY BEFORE TRYING TO SET ANCHORS. ACCORDING THIS SCHEDULE, WORKBOATS WOULD BE ACTIVE MORNING MARCH 11.

2. AMOCO BELIEVES THAT FACT RIG WAS NOT CHALLENGED WHEN IT MOVED TO DRILLING LOCATION MEANS THAT SITUATION ON WAY TO PEACEFUL RESOLUTION.

3. COMMENT: IN GIVING US ABOVE INFORMATION, AMOCO STRESSED ITS SENSITIVITY AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT WE
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NOT CONVEY ITS TACTICAL PLANS TO ISRAELIS AT THIS TIME.
REQUEST ADDRESSEES COMPLY WITH AMOCO'S REQUEST AND TREAT THIS INFORMATION AS NOFORN. EILTS

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Message Attributes

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